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Harbor Days 2024 Another Grand Success

By Marilou Newell

The skies were bright blue and clear. The sounds from musical performances could be heard throughout the village. Children's laughter, melting ice cream, windchimes and colorful beachwear filled Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. The Lions Club's Harbor Days fundraiser was in full swing to the delight of hundreds of festival goers on July 20 and 21.

Leading up to this annual event, there were other entertaining happenings.

The Mattapoisett Town Band, a group comprised of professional and emerging performers, struck up tunes from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on July 17 in the gazebo (a much-loved structure gifted to the town by the club) as strawberry shortcake was served up under the big tent.

The band plays every Wednesday night through August under the direction of conductor Jayson Newell. The shortcakes sold out once again. Throughout the festival days, the crowds were entertained by local favorites Showstoppers and many other entertainers.

There was a paint night where crafters were led through the painting process. This year there were adult and children's versions. Other preceding activities included the Friday night fish fry by Oxford Creamery. Owner Liz Ackerman said they anticipated at least 250 meals would be purchased.

The Sunday morning pancake breakfast on July 21 was another huge success. One festival goer exclaimed, "I don't know what it is, but I love eating pancakes by the water!" For this event, club members rolled up their sleeves and pumped out yummy platefuls.

***On the Cover:** Many years ago, Arthur Blackburn suggested that the Mattapoisett Lions Club might raise more funds for its programs by adding to its annual strawberry shortcake party with a few craft booths. This past weekend, there were over 100 tented booths for what is now known as the Harbor Days festival, a two-day event augmented by other community activities in the days leading up at Shipyard Park. Photo by Mick Colageo*

And not to be overlooked was the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Taste of the Town held on July 16 in which food favorites from local restaurants were sampled.

What started out as a one-day community fundraising get-together over strawberry shortcake has become nearly a weeklong happening in Shipyard Park, but how did it begin, you might wonder. For that answer, we caught up with Bruce Rocha, a club member for the last 61 years.

"It started with Arthur Blackburn," said Rocha.

Blackburn suggested that a small, strawberry-shortcake event might become more interesting and profitable to the fund-raising efforts of the club, if they added craft booths. The rest is history, as each successive year, the event grew from a small hometown affair to a regional, multiday happening with over 100 booths.

Current president Lynne Foley told The Wanderer about the challenges faced hosting such a massive event.



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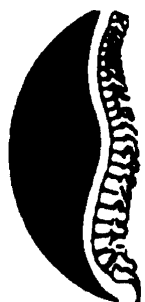
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"Costs have gone up on everything, but this is our main fund-raising event," she said.

Beyond the Lions Club's focus on eye research and the distribution of eyeglasses around the globe, Foley said other health issues such as diabetes, childhood cancers and youth-based programs all benefit from the Lions Club. Foley said the local chapter not only provides scholarships to local students but also supports students participating in Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities. But it isn't easy.

For Harbor Days to happen, nearly every Town Hall department plays a part, from the Police and Fire to the Highway Department and Harbormaster. It takes the contributions of many, Foley acknowledged.

There are currently 62 members in the Mattapoissett Lion Club with approximately 30 still active. Foley stated, "...most are over 60 and many are over 70 years old." She expressed concern over the need to get younger people involved but said, "...it's hard with people being busy with their children's activities and maybe even taking care of their own parents." But she also believes the club is strong and looking to the future.

And speaking of the future, as a give-back to the community and in support of all families in the area, the Lions hosts an October "free family-fun festival" with games, pumpkins, refreshments and a hayride through the town.

Marion Cracking Down on Speeding

Marion Police Chief Richard Nighelli is announcing that the Marion Police Department is launching an enhanced traffic enforcement effort to counter the recent rise in speeding and reckless driving throughout town.

Starting June 22 and over the next four weeks, Marion Police will have additional officers patrolling the town's roadways, enforcing local speed limits and cracking down on distracted driving.

"Speeding and reckless driving are serious public-safety concerns," Chief Nighelli said. "Not only does speeding endanger the life of the driver and any passengers in their vehicle but also anyone else on or near

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the roadway, including cyclists and pedestrians."

Complaints to the Select Board and Police Department about speeding throughout town are on the rise. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, speeding was a contributing factor in 29% of serious crashes in 2022.

"Drivers need to safely share the road with everyone, including cyclists and pedestrians," Select Board Chairman Norm Hills said.

In addition to officers cracking down on speeding and other infractions during their normal shifts, Chief Nighelli will be adding additional patrols specifically for traffic enforcement over the next four weeks.

During roadside stops, officers will provide as much safe-driving education as possible to the operator. In most cases, the stops will be resolved with a verbal or written warning, or possibly with a civil citation.

"Whether the driver is a resident of Marion, or just driving through town, everyone needs to obey our driving rules and operate their vehicles safely," Chief Nighelli said. "We all have a part to play in making our

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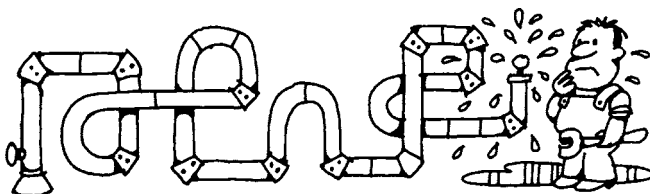
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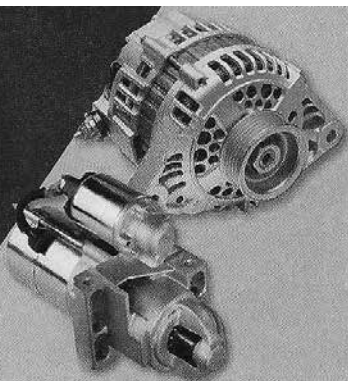
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Don't text and drive. The average text takes your eyes off the road for five seconds or the length of a football field while traveling at 55 mph.

If you can, keep your phone off while behind the wheel. This will help to ensure the driver's focus remains solely on the road. Engaging in tasks like reaching for your phone, dialing and texting increases the risk of crashing threefold.

Be a defensive driver. Always remain cognizant of traffic ahead, behind and next to your vehicle at all times. Stay at least one car length behind the car in front of you, especially in areas where the speed limit is slower. Remember to split the road with cyclists, even if shared lanes are not marked. Turn your headlights on to increase visibility.

For additional driving safety tips, visit nhtsa.gov.

In addition, NHTSA offers some walking safety tips for pedestrians:

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Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.

Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.

Digging into History

By Marilou Newell

Imagine being a youngster, a Boy Scout, helping to clean up an ancient town cemetery when suddenly your shovel hits something hidden beneath, massive yucca plants. Before you can take another shovel full, you're told to "stop." What you've come against is a sunken headstone, previously engulfed in thick roots, now exposed to the sun after more than a century.

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organizing the cleanup (members of the Mattapoisett Cemetery and Monuments Advisory Board) do know – you have uncovered a piece of local history, long forgotten, now unearthed.

On July 19, Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 led by Kevin Gretton volunteered their time and muscles to the ongoing cleanup and restoration of the town-owned Hammond Cemetery on River Road in Mattapoisett.

At the time the cemetery was established in the early 1700s, Mattapoisett was still part of Rochester, from which it succeeded in 1862. It was there in the final resting place for Revolutionary soldiers and others, that a scout hit a gravestone, halting work for a few moments.

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they were excited," said Committee Chairman Raymond Hanks.

The three graves the scouts found on this date were all those of children. Although the stones are badly deteriorated, one can just make out an age. Hanks explained to the gathered scouts how difficult and different life was in those early days. Death came easily through a simple wound or a disease that today's antibiotics would cure within a few days. As somber as that might be, the scouts were still happy with their discovery. So much so, Hanks said, "They want to come back!"

Hanks and the committee have been spearheading an effort to, "...make the cemetery look as good as possible," in advance of a ceremony planned by the Sons of the American Revolution in 2025, a commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War.

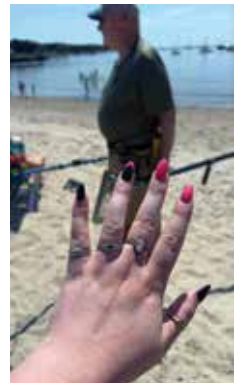
The committee has also planned a ceremony to honor Purple Heart recipients on Saturday, August 10, at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Library. All are welcomed.

Rings Returned to Grateful Owner

By Mick Colageo

Em Foye didn't realize the two rings she lost paddleboarding with friends in the Town Beach on Saturday night, July 13, were missing until she was on her way to work on July 18, five overnights and accompanying tidal changes later.

Despite a lack of optimism, Foye posted of her mishap on the Mattapoisett Life Facebook page, after which Mattapoisett resident Julie Lariviere Clark read the post and



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"You felt for someone and, hey, we have the means to help here," realized Lariviere Clark, who enlisted the help of a relative, Fred Lorraine.

A retired craftsman who still enjoys his specialty in finishing boats, the 79-year-old Lorraine who has spent a lifetime on Mattapoisett's beaches recently took up a new hobby. He bought himself a metal detector.

"He had told me before the end of this year he wanted to find something and find the owner and reconnect them," recalls Lariviere Clark, who met with Lorraine at the beach on the morning of July 18.

"Em said she was over by the wall," recalls Lorraine, who was admittedly overdressed for the two hours he would spend that first morning in 80-degree heat.

On that day, Lorraine tossed a penny into the sand so he could show Lariviere Clark how the metal detector works. He wound up finding two pennies, then the pinky (gold) ring.

"I was (texting) back and forth with Em – I didn't know her," said Lariviere Clark, who had to leave the site at 11:30 am for work. Not much later, she answered her cell phone. "Fred called, 'Guess what, I found it!' Fred found the gold ring."

"The machine made a noise. I put the shovel in the ground and there was that ring. I was off the wall," said Lorraine. "I was delighted. If she hadn't called me,

none of this would have happened."

The ring that mattered more to Foye, a Claddagh ring her mother had brought back from a trip to Ireland, was still out there. Lariviere Clark connected Foye with Lorraine, and the two met at the beach on July 19.

"You must be Em, did you find your ring yet?" People were recognizing us," said Foye, quoting the reception she received when joining Lorraine on his second day at the site.

Walking toward the water on that second day, Lorraine heard "a good noise" and noted the favorable reading on his metal detector. He scooped the sand, dumped it aside and told Foye the ring was not in the hole as there was no more noise.

"And she looked (to the pile of sand), she said, 'there it is!'" recalled Lorraine.

"It was sitting right on top," said Foye. "We were there, maybe 30 minutes and dug three holes, and in the third hole there was my Claddagh."

By 11:45 am, the two were celebrating and taking photos with both rings back on Foye's hand. Lorraine, 79, insisted he have a little fun in the moment, so he asked for the ring and then told Foye, "I'm not getting down on one knee." But he took her hand and slipped the Claddagh back on her finger.

People at the beach applauded the discovery.

"I wish we could have been there the following day, but I have pictures," said Lariviere Clark. "When he had found the first one, I told Fred, 'it's got to be there.' I was so happy when he texted me."

Lorraine has embraced his now-successful hobby as a form of exercise.

"I wish I had started this when I was in my thirties and forties. To me, it's like hunting for jellybeans at Easter time," said Lorraine. "It doesn't show much here," he said, pointing to his midsection, "but I could be home with a can of beer watching a football game. You have to get out there and walk, and you have to bend over and dig."

Foye was thrilled to note that other residents that own metal detectors offered to join the effort. It turns out Lorraine's metal detector was the only one Foye would need. Had Lorraine not succeeded, Foye planned to bring a shovel to the beach.

"He calls me yesterday and tells me he told his grandkids, 'this year I want to find a ring.' Guess what I found," said Foye, referencing Lorraine's 2024 goal set during the winter months. "My mother said, 'good thing you found it because I'm not going back (to Ireland) anytime soon.'"

Upon hearing the news, Lariviere Clark reminded Lorraine of his hobby wish to discover an item of importance and then locate its owner to reunite them.

"I said, 'you did it Fred, but you did it a little backwards,'" Lariviere Clark joked of the reverse order of discovery. "Social media sometimes is like (ugh), but in other areas it's a blessing."

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Dispatchers received a call at 12:37 pm about a garbage truck on fire near the intersection of Front Street and Washburn Park Road. Upon arrival, crews discovered the truck engulfed by flames. This truck was fueled by compressed natural gas (CNG).

A preliminary investigation indicates that the fire started in the engine compartment and then spread to the hopper, thereby exposing the CNG tanks located on the roof of the vehicle to increased temperature.

There were no injuries.

Marion crews received mutual aid from Wareham and Mattapoisett firefighters.

Marion Firefighters worked hard to contain the fire, while maintaining a safe distance. Firefighter safety, preventing the rupture of the CNG tanks and protecting exposures were primary objectives.

The News, Nicknames and Nothing Important

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

There is so much happening on the news scene these days it is hard to keep up. In case you haven't noticed, the presidential race is topsy-turvy. But let's not talk about that, it is not good for my blood pressure.



The Olympics are upon us. Simone Biles looks good in women's gymnastics and is expected to win another medal or two, or three, but she may have a challenger in a Brazilian gymnast who might give her a run for her money. I'll keep an eye on that for you because I know how excited you are.

After recent shocking events, the country continues to struggle with firearm regulations ... again, the folks across the pond in the UK are considering stronger laws on crossbow use. Apparently, they are waiting for the Knights of the Round Table to gather to vote on the plan.

Speaking of voting, on the local level our town fathers ... er parents? Got it, the Mattapoisett Select Board

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was expected to appoint a citizen's committee to observe the status of the never-ending road/tree issue. In case you still haven't been paying attention, a large assembly of those citizens attended a meeting at the fire station a while back, and later the Town Meeting voted to request the board to form such a committee. (Forming committees is what we all know government does best.)

It was assumed that the vote of the people would move the issue along. But the people appear to have been stymied. You know, the *people* as in "the people have spoken" and "of, by, and for the people." But no, squabbling ensued at a recent meeting about the size of the committee, one board member wanted five members, another three and the third didn't want any. The issue was

tabled. By the time you read this it might all be settled, or the harbor might be frozen over. You never know. Oh well, life goes on.

So, let's talk about something else, say pickleball? No, that has been beaten to death. How about nicknames? Everyone has a nickname, right? Well, come to think of it, my friend David has no nickname, he has always been just David. Nobody calls him Dave.

I don't mean like "Joe," short for Joseph, or "Ed," short for Edward, or "Pete" for Peter. I mean like "Mookie" Betts, the baseball player, whose real name is Markus. He got the name when he was a baby because of the way he said "milk."

Speaking of "baby," it is one of the top five nicknames in the world. According to the website Preply.com – people actually study these things – love, honey, dear and babe complete the list. Babe is short for Bambino, which was Babe Ruth's nickname. He also was called the "Sulton of Swat," "The Colossus of Clout," "The Titan of Terror," and "The King of Crash."

Whew. The Babe must hold the record for nicknames. A close second in the sports world would be Ted Williams, the "Splendid Splinter," "Teddy Ballgame," and "The Thumper."

It seems as though every athlete has a nickname. Locally my favorite was "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler. He loved his nickname so much he legally adopted it. "Tiger" Eldrick Woods, the great golfer, stands out on a long list of celebrities.

Presidents have nicknames. James Madison was "Jemmy," Martin Van Buren "Dandy" for his fancy clothing, Lyndon Johnson was "Bull" and, of course, "Tricky Dickie" and "Slick Willie," neither of whom needs to be identified here. President James Earl Carter Jr. was known as "Jimmie" and signed all official documents that way. I wonder if Abe Lincoln was ever called Abbie.

States have nicknames too, like our own "Taxachusetts." That's enough about nicknames.

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What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Peripheral neuropathy is a common condition, affecting some 6% of adults 45 or older.

What is it, what causes it and what can you do about it?

Our nervous system consists of the central nervous system (CNS) – the brain and spinal cord – and the nerves that carry sensation to and commands back from the CNS. These nerves are the peripheral nervous system.


The peripheral nerves can be thought of as the body's wiring system. There are sensory nerves that bring sensations of touch, temperature and pain to the CNS, motor nerves that carry commands from the CNS to our muscles and autonomic nerves that regulate bodily functions not usually under conscious control such as heart rate, breathing and gastrointestinal function.

Many things can damage nerves, some of which happen no matter what we do while others are under our control.

If sensory nerves are damaged, we may be unable to feel hot or cold or where our feet are, or we may feel numbness or tingling, or we may feel pain for no reason.

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What causes peripheral neuropathy? The commonest known cause is diabetes; the longer and more poorly controlled is the diabetes, the more likely to result in neuropathy. Another common cause is excess alcohol. Vitamin deficiency, particularly of B12 and other B vitamins, is a very treatable cause. (Oddly enough, excess B6 can also cause neuropathy!) Chemotherapy often results in neuropathy.



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Finally, there is that great wastebasket of "we do not know." One of the commoner causes of peripheral neuropathy is simply aging, with no specific disease found after thorough testing.

What can you do? If you notice any of the symptoms listed above, bring it to your doctor's attention. Verifying the presence of neuropathy is usually easily done by physical exam. If it appears likely, you should probably see a neurologist for a more thorough exam and testing.

To minimize the likelihood of developing neuropathy, eat a healthy diet with lots of fruits and veggies to get your B vitamins and minimize your alcohol intake. If you have diabetes, work with your doctors and nurses to keep it under good control.

Do not dismiss it (or let your doctor dismiss it) as simply aging. Only after treatable causes are excluded is this an acceptable conclusion.

Edward Hoffer MD is Associate Professor of Medicine, part-time, at Harvard.

No Solution to Roadway Committee

Mattapoisett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

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faced the public to discuss the creation of a Roadway Committee only to find the membership at an impasse.

The Roadway Committee creation, spearheaded by the Tree Committee to ensure that the construction would have limited impact on mature trees primarily lining Water Street, was approved at the Annual Town Meeting on May 13.

But the issue stalling the Select Board is the number of committee members that should be selected. While member Tyler Macallister is completely against having a committee, Jodi Bauer wants three committee members and Jordan Collyer wants five.

Bauer noted that the town has committees of only three people such as the Board of Health. Collyer felt that number too few in the event of illness or other reasons why a member could not attend meetings.

"At Town Meeting, we discussed a five-member committee," Collyer said. He went on to say that he stands behind the decision made at Town Meeting to create the committee, adding that five members would make for spirited discussions. Bauer believed that five members would lead to a rehashing of topics and that could result in project delays.

Exactly what the committee would be expected to accomplish was also discussed. Some members of the public thought it would be a sounding board for public opinion, which could then be funneled to the board. Collyer said he was looking for a committee with people with expertise in roadway construction or related matters.

In the meantime, Collyer said the project is working through the Department of Transportation process.

Tree Committee Chairman Sandra Hering stated in response to the importance of giving residents safe sidewalks, "I care about safety." She said that Town Meeting's decision to have a committee formed was "important" and that "it hurts me that you are at an impasse." Hering said, if the board doesn't resolve the impasse, the members' legacy will be that they killed the committee. She hoped that the three-person board would reach a compromise.

Without a resolution to the impasse, no committee can be formed, Town Administrator Mike Lorencio stated.

In other business, the Select Board accepted the resignation of Tom Kelly from the Finance Committee, Alan Apperson from the Capital Planning Committee and Eric Beauregard from the Marine Advisory Board.

Mike Huguenin, president of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, announced the release of videos showcasing MLT properties as part of the organization's 50 anniversary celebrations. They can be viewed on the MLT's social-media platforms and website, he said.

A one-day wine and malt liquor license was approved for the Fire Department's Cook-off event.

It was announced that the town has received a grant just shy of \$30,000 for cybersecurity training.

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Town Opts for Younger Police Chief

Rochester Select Board

By Mick Colageo

Michael Assad Jr. has accepted the job as Rochester's new chief of police after the Select Board unanimously voted on Monday to offer the Mashpee Police detective sergeant the job, replacing Robert Small who announced his resignation in the spring.

Assad was one of three finalists to interview a final time on Monday, along with John Stowe Jr. and Sean Joyce.

Joyce, a Rochester resident who serves in the Lakeville Police Department, and Stowe, a member of the Bourne Police Department, were both considered by the board to be good choices for the job. At respective ages 53 and 52, both indicated they have no interest in retirement and displayed an appetite for the challenge.

The Select Board was nonetheless impressed with Assad's extensive list of accomplishments and ongoing, extracurricular commitments at a relatively early career stage. His final interview exhibited clarity of thought as he attacked every question thrown his way by the membership.

Assad's 23 years in law enforcement include crisis-intervention leadership and crime-scene

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investigation, including that of bodies, involvement in two major riots at the University of New Hampshire and SWAT team at the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings. He has been to murder scenes and got a confession from a man who murdered his mother. He is also in charge of community service for the Mashpee Police Department.

"He was very squared away ... I thought he did excellent," said Select Board Chairman Brad Morse during a brief deliberation that followed the three interviews.

Board member Paul Ciaburri cited Assad's involvement with Special Olympics and his activities in the schools and agreed with board member Adam Murphy that Assad is "very personable."

"He had great eye contact," said Murphy,

himself a Marion Police officer (harbormaster) who was furthermore impressed by Assad's ability as a communicator, evidence that he is community oriented and a veteran who has given back his time for the sake of other veterans and officers. "He gave all his time back to the service, he understands patrol, and he's still boots on the ground."

Murphy also alluded to opportunities Assad had declined including from the FBI. "I felt he did very well in his assessment," he said.

As explained by Russ Stevens, a public-safety consultant contracted by the town to guide the board through the process, next steps for Assad include signing a conditional letter of offering (of the job) generated by Town Counsel. Pending a background check and medical and psychological evaluations, Assad will then begin negotiations with the Select Board. Presuming an agreement, the town will announce his start date.

"I'm a family man, that's my passion," said Assad, who told the board he met his wife Karen when she was 18 years old during a trip to Dublin, Ireland. They have two children, a 15-year-old son William whose go-to sport is soccer, and a 13-year-old daughter Caoimhe, whom he calls "Keeva" and described as "13 going on 30." Caoimhe is an avid reader, plays volleyball and participates in dance. Both of Assad's children are straight-A students, according to their father.

Assad volunteers with Heroes in Transition and spoke with admiration for organization founder Cindy Jones, whose son was killed in a helicopter in Afghanistan. Assad is also involved in a foundation that supports first responders' resilience in recovery from major incidents while on the job.


"It's very important that we take care of our veterans that come back from overseas with health issues, as well as our officers," he said.

In terms of leadership style, Assad described his philosophy as "transformational," explaining that he works for his officers, supporting them with proper tools and training, understanding changes in law and how they affect postcommission.

"Updated trainings are key," he said, making sure

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officers know "what they can and cannot do." He sees his job as "knowing the pulse of what's going on in the Police Department and what's going on in Rochester. I prepare officers to take my job and be a leader."

Toward that end, Assad told the board during his interview that he intends to meet with acting Chief Don Kemmett to learn about the department. Kemmett did not apply for the police-chief job but attended the finalists' interviews at the request of the Select Board, which wanted his input.

A major concern of the Select Board in the interview process was asking each finalist to weigh in on the challenge of police officer recruitment and retention.

Acknowledging that Rochester is competing

with other agencies offering higher salaries, Assad said the town needs to make up the ground by expanding educational incentives to offer more opportunities.

"We've got to look outside the box," he said, suggesting a gas or grocery stipend for an officer each month and to recruit at local colleges. "We can't just sit back." Assad also suggested conducting a junior police academy like one Mashpee (his current employer) had done but discontinued. "We have a great, great rapport with our fire department. I think we need to have a great relationship with our brothers and sisters in red."

Another key concern is Rochester's future relative to 911 dispatch. Many in town are discontented with membership in the regional dispatch that emanates from



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Duxbury. All three finalists strongly prefer Rochester having its own dispatch.

Assad is a friend of Mattapoisett Police Chief Jason King and intends to discuss the matter with him and other neighboring chiefs.

He said bringing back local dispatch to Rochester is key. "They're going to know the community better," Assad said, allowing for the possibility of



a tighter circle of neighboring towns sharing a 911 system.

While Joyce's institutional knowledge as a longtime Rochester resident and staff schedule maker for the Lakeville Police Department were compelling factors for the board, Stowe's experience as a grant writer also stood out. Assad attended grant school but has applied for only one grant (unsuccessfully). Stowe has been writing grants for the last 15 years, yielding between \$200,000 and \$300,000 per year for the Bourne Police Department.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board was not scheduled upon adjournment. The board will necessarily schedule an executive session to prepare for negotiations with Assad on a contract.

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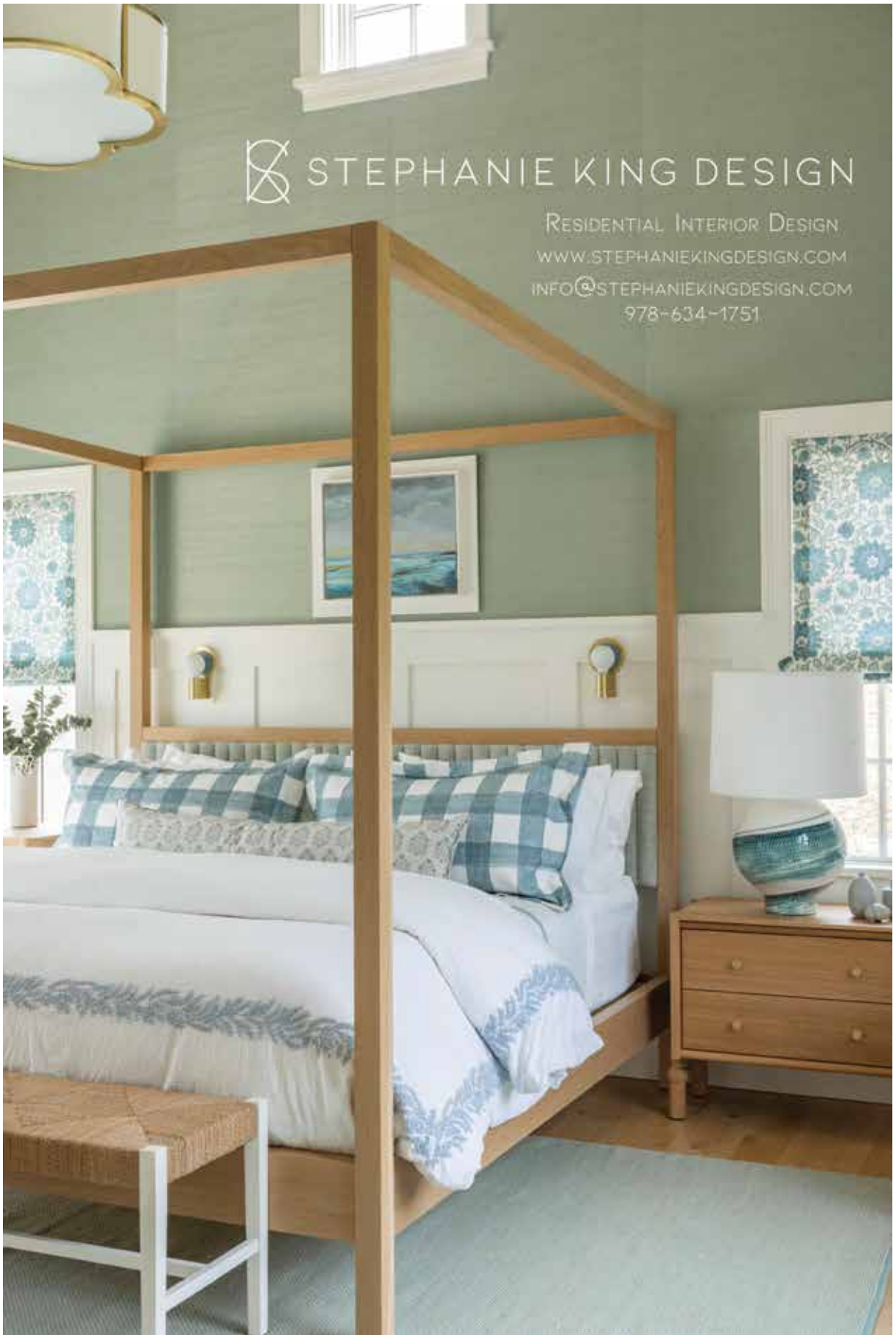
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Abutter Sheds Light on Discrepancy

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Conservation Commission had no reservations during its July 10 public hearing to issue an Order of Conditions to Blue Fin Realty for its proposed construction of a residential dwelling with associated landscaping, driveway, utilities and grading at 170 Wareham Street, but a discrepancy brought to the commission's attention by an abutter resulted in the continuation of the public hearing to July 24.

Nancy Childs, who owns an abutting property at 168 Wareham Street, expressed confusion at the application because the meeting notice indicated a vacant lot but in fact has a house on the referenced lot (Map 7A, Lot 75) that dates back to the 1940s and is up for sale by its long-standing owners.

The ensuing discussion and research yielded confirmation that the lot was apparently divided at some point in time, leading to a mislabeling of the property when notice went out to abutters.


During discussion of Childs' comments, Commissioner Jeff Doubrava, attending via Zoom, reported from the Assessor's records that 170 Wareham Street (Map 7A, Lot 75) refers to the lot with the old house to which Childs was referring and that Lot 76 is the vacant lot that should have been referenced on the application.

The meeting agenda and listed the lot as 75, and that sent Conservation Commission Chairman Matt Shultz leafing through the application to find that Lot 75 was also listed on the application.

Commissioner Shaun Walsh then asserted that abutter notification required that Lot 77 (176 Wareham Street) should necessarily be included; it was later confirmed that Lot 77 residents were notified.

An attorney, Walsh clarified that while he has no problem with the project from a performance perspective, "procedurally, it's important to get it right, and Ms. Childs has a valid point. It was advertised as Lot 75; this is not Lot 75 ... it's (Map) 7A-76."

While proper abutter notification had taken place, the fact the case was advertised in *The Wanderer* incorrectly led Walsh to suggest the continuance of the public hearing and legal readvertisement in the newspaper.



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Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee explained that addresses can be changed over time in order to accommodate such circumstances on that property or others on the same street.

The property is at Elevation 13 and the flood zone encompasses Level 15, so the whole property is in the flood zone and subject to coastal-storm flowage. The commissioners nonetheless considered the project to be "straightforward."

Walsh said he is curious as to how much ledge the contractor will encounter.

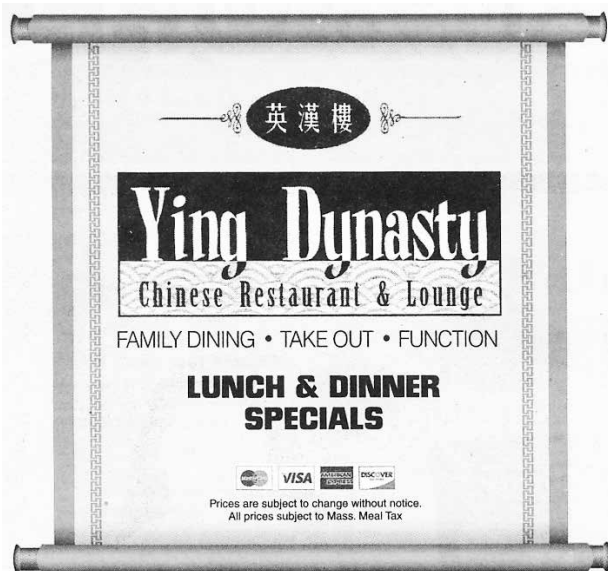
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Representative Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering presented changes made since a continued public hearing, noting that the front field is to be maintained like a mowed meadow (maybe twice a year, he said), and the wall behind the existing barn is to be razed.

"There's two walls, so now we're calling for them to remain and act as a foundation," said Grady, explaining the plan to salvage stone from the demolition of the barn and use it to form a connecting wall to the two existing walls.



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Grady said the stones used to fashion the short section are significant in size and will not require mortar to be held together. Walsh agreed and appreciated that the conditions were being taken into consideration by the applicant.

Guey-Lee added his appreciation that the commission's concerns have been addressed.

Walsh's motioned for an Order of Conditions deleted placeholder conditions considered to be not applicable. He clarified that the driveway is concrete, except as depicted on the plan of record. The commissioners approved.

Gregg and Elisabeth DiPietro were conditioned for their removal of a driveway and retaining wall and

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placement of a new, gravel parking area, stone-stepper walkway and installation of a bulkhead at 19 Zora Road.

Representative Tim Santos, a civil engineer with Merrill Associates, Inc., described the application as a flood-zone only project, noting that no other resource areas exist within 100 feet of the property. The owners want to remove a gravel driveway and wall and fill it back in to recover its natural state.

The commissioners consider the project an improvement. Santos confirmed Walsh's suspicions that a garage once existed under the house. The basement garage door will be removed, but a bulkhead is proposed for the northeast side of the house.

In his motion to approve, Shultz discussed flood control and the addition of the bulkhead, noting that while erosion controls remain, runoff conditions will be removed. No discharge will be allowed from any excavations until that water has been filtered. Trucks shall not be washed on site. Title 5 and flood-plain conditions are removed as irrelevant.

The Dexter Beach Improvement Association, Inc., c/o Kenneth A. Parsons will be allowed to make float improvements at Dinghy Road.

Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., explained that there are no structures on the property where the floating dock system is the subject of the NOI. The project includes the installation of six pilings and the 13x4.9-foot dock system. It will require authorization from the Army Corps of Engineers and Chapter 91 (state); applications have been submitted.

Walsh asked if an eel-grass survey had been conducted; there has not, but Walsh accepted the project as straightforward.

At member Millie Seeberg's motion, the Town of Marion Harbormaster was issued a Negative Box 2 and 3 Determination of Applicability for installation of electrical utilities, including trenching and backfilling to existing grade at 1 Island Wharf (Map 14, Lot 76). The application corrects the omission of applicable details in the original application.

Mary Ricks, 131 Allen's Point Road, withdrew a NOI application to install two recreational pickleball

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courts with associated site work and landscaping.

The Marion Conservation Commission was scheduled to reconvene on July 24. The commission is scheduled to meet next on Wednesday, August 14, at the Marion Police Station on Route 6.

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Marion Energy Management Committee

By Michael J. DeCicco

Marion's Energy Management Committee meeting Monday started with personnel changes, the biggest of which being the resignation of a veteran member.

Bill Saltonstall, a founding member of the board who has served on it for 14 years, submitted a resignation letter and announced that this would be his last meeting as a full member.

Citing family reasons for his decision, Saltonstall noted that down the line he would like to help out the committee's mission in other ways, assisting with specific projects, or serving as an associate member. The board



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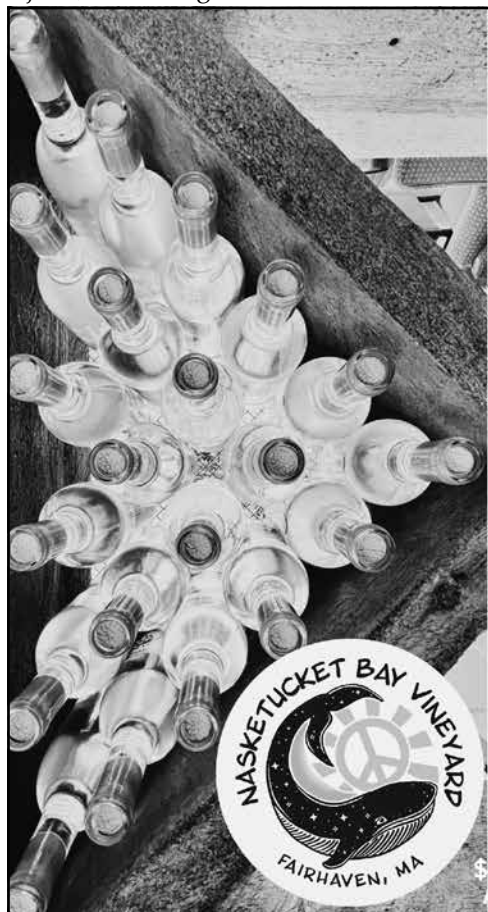
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took this offer under advisement and wished him well.

This news was preceded by the fulfillment of Chairman Christian Ingerslev's longstanding request to step down from the role after approximately 10 years on the committee. Alanna Nelson, previously serving as clerk, was appointed as the new chair. Ingerslev switched places with her, becoming the new clerk.

The board was then free to review some recent reports.

Saltonstall said Town Administrator Geoff Gorman is investigating a federal program that would pay for five electric-vehicles, charging stations with multiple ports to be placed around town. Saltonstall reported that Gorman has suggested that one site for one



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of these would be at Island Wharf, though the town will need to learn if such stations can survive the flood plain there, he said.

The board then reviewed the plan to install a photovoltaic, solar-energy system on the new Department of Public Works building that has recently entered the initial stage of its construction phase.

Saltonstall said the solar array at the new DPW building would produce more energy than the facility needs and the energy that remains could service other parts of town. Member Jennifer Francis said the board needs a cost estimate for the project before any other decisions are made.

Other members asked whether other town sites should also be considered for such a plan.

"Let's get one done right first," Ingerslev responded.

The board concluded as it began with subject of personnel. Board members noted the panel now lacks two members. Francis invited anyone interested in joining the committee to attend its next meeting. "If you're interested, come on August 26."

The Marion Energy Management Committee will meet next on Monday, August 26, at 6:00 pm in the Marion Police Department conference room, 550 Mill Street.

Path Benefits from Teamwork

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

By Mick Colageo

In his July 11 Point Road Path Update to the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, Chairman John Rockwell told the members that he has procured some straw-waddle rolls that has benefited from some old-fashioned muscle for installation.

MOSAC member Tom Friedman and area resident Shaun Walsh are helping install the batches or the erosion-control material for the purpose of controlling drainage along the path. Noting he lives nearby, Friedman offered to pick up the next batch of straw waddle that Rockwell drops off.

"I give all credit to Shaun who did the first installation, and he used stakes with that," said Friedman. Walsh said he installed four stakes.

Quoting Gisele Bundchen's famous criticism of the New England Patriots, Rockwell noted that the ball is being thrown and caught as community member step up to volunteer with the physical labor it takes to make the project happen.

Friedman says he's noticed "a ton of tire tracks" and trucks and trailers parked along Point Road. "It's loosening up the sand quite a bit, and we've already got spots where we've got tremendous erosion," he said.

Walsh asked Rockwell to identify the next step toward the creation of the Point Road bike path. Rockwell



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indicated it's critical to identify the area where the water is crossing the path. The goal would be to split up those areas to prevent water from crossing the path in one spot. He said another spot was used as a "jury-rigged infiltration structure" that has been "heavily compacted or covered up."

Solving those two issues, Rockwell indicated, is a prerequisite to unlocking the rest of the project. MOSAC needs to identify a plan to stop the water from crossing to a common point and then running down the path. The solution will likely involve pipes buried under enough material to protect them from being crushed.

"When it rains 6 inches, it's going to go across, but when it only rains an inch it'd be nice if it didn't have any impact," explained Rockwell, noting he has the stakes to enact the process of determining the key spot along the path where deflection is needed. "That drainage issue has to be taken into account first."

Walsh asked if raising the elevation to create a drainage swale might allow the water to infiltrate the ground. Rockwell concurred with the idea and offered to go out to the site with Walsh and look over the area.

Jenna Drive resident Carol Molander asked about the process of reducing the speed limit to 25 miles per hour. "It's just a safety concern with kids out of school now," she said.

Friedman alluded to the speed-limit discussion at the Annual Town Meeting on May 13 and referenced recommendations from the floor that the police could more easily make a difference by stepping up its enforcement of the existing speed limits (the Marion PD recently issued a press release announcing such an effort).

Rockwell discussed correspondence from former MOSAC member Alan Harris about a pile of trash recently discovered at Goldavitz Bog that has been cleaned up by the Marion Department of Public Works and the Sippican Lands Trust (of which Harris is a member). "My hat's off to them," Rockwell said, also noting the importance of the path at Grassi Bog that will now be mowed.

Rockwell expressed frustration with the town's Open Space plan that was enacted in 2017 and has yet to

be completed.

In a reorganization, recent MOSAC member Kitty DeGroot was voted to become the commission's vice chairperson and clerk.

Representing MOSAC to the Community Preservation Committee has not come as easily, but Rockwell anticipates a potential vacancy in the group and that may lead to a volunteer for representation. The CPC meets in consecutive weeks during the winter before voting to award Community Preservation Act funding for eligible private and public projects.

The commission voted to enter executive session to discuss the purchase of real property and did not return to public session.

The next meeting of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission was not announced upon adjournment of the public session.

Correction

The article on the Marion Select Board in the July 18 issue of *The Wanderer* incorrectly stated that family members petitioned for the Point Road playground to be renamed in honor of Manuel and Felizarda Mendes. The playground will be renamed in honor of Manuel and Felizarda Pina.

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2024 Keel Awards

The Wanderer is pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for our 30th annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor, presented to one Tri-Town resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area, will be announced in our August 29 edition, and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting his/her contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents for at least five years of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – directly to town residents, indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities or working to keep the wheels of local government well oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

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OBITUARIES



Sarah E. Miquelle, 87, wife of the late Claude H. Miquelle. Passed away at home peacefully after a brief illness. Born in Indiana the daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Thompson) Rose. Sarah was an Artist and attended Depauw University in Indiana and Fontainebleau University in France. In the art world, she is more well-known as Sarah Brown from her first marriage to Robert Brown.

Sarah's many friends can attest to her caring personality and fun-loving spirit. She was an artist of exceptional talent starting out in fashion illustration, watercolors, then to painted furniture and pastels. She has shown her paintings at various galleries in New England and hosted a drop-in class on Mondays where her friends and fellow artists gathered to paint and have tea. Sarah recently won Best in Show at the Cape Cod Pastel Painters Society 2023 Annual Show, a highly competitive event. She loved tennis and throughout her life has been active with gardening, bridge, skiing, sailing and traveling to exciting places with friends and her late husband, Claude.

She is survived by her children: Christopher Brown, Sandy Panek. Step children: Debra Miquelle Prudden (Peter), Dana Miquelle, Dale Miquelle (Marina). Grandmother of: Justin Panek, Nicole Panek, Jennifer Prudden Montgomery (Brian), Joshua Prudden (Victoria), Molly Prudden, Morgan Prudden Cardellino (Mark), Jessica Miquelle Romero (Eduardo) and Lisa Miquelle. Great Grandmother of Davis and Taylor Montgomery, Reilly and Jackson Prudden, Campbell Prudden, Mija and Camryn Prudden, Hadley and Landon Prudden, Dylan Miquelle, Nora Meservey, Sonia Romero and Eva Romero.

Committal services will be private. Celebration of Life, Monday August 12, 2024 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St, Marion, MA 02738. Please visit www.warehamvillagefuneralhome.com



Gary L. Cox, 84, of Stuart, FL and Mattapoisett, MA, and beloved husband of Marie, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on July 16, 2024.

Born in Havre, MT, on May 9, 1940, Gary was the son of the late Glenn Logan Cox and Virginia Rosila (Merklin) Cox.

A graduate of Havre High School, Gary entered the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) Program in 1958 and graduated from University of Michigan in 1962 with a degree in History. He went on to earn a Master's in Public Administration from Harvard University in 1966.

During his time at Harvard, Gary met the love of his life, Marie (Sullivan). They married in June of 1966 in Fram-

ingham, MA, and together experienced a lifetime of adventure and travel.

Commissioned as a U.S. Navy officer in 1962, Gary proudly completed his service as a Lieutenant Commander in 1969.

Upon completing his naval service, Gary entered a profession he both loved and excelled in: international banking.

His work took him and his family from Baltimore, MD, to Boston, MA, then to Paris, London, Geneva, the Bahamas and finally stateside again, to New York City.

While abroad, Gary mastered French, learned to ski (at age 40!), took up golf and taught us that experiencing history and culture is the only way to truly understand the world around us.

In his retirement, Gary was not one to sit still for long. He spent over a decade teaching online political science courses at Southern New Hampshire University, as well as remote classes at the University of Colorado Graduate School of Banking. All the while, he continued to hone his golf skills at the Bay Club in Mattapoisett and later at the Yacht and Country Club in Stuart, FL. Although Stuart became the couple's permanent home, "Papa" and "Mimi" have always spent summers up in Massachusetts to be closer to family and dear friends.

As anyone who knew Gary will attest, he was an "in-correctible punster," humble and kind, with an engaging sense of humor, a lifelong love of learning and a passion for great food and wine. Perpetually positive, he was a man who lived life for others, gave freely, cared deeply and was generous beyond compare.

Gary is survived by his wife, Marie; their three children, Jeffrey Cox and his wife Nicole of Rochester, NY, Jeanne Connon and her husband, Mark, of Mattapoisett, and Christine Lucy and her husband, John, of Mattapoisett; their eight cherished grandchildren: Isa and Sophia Cox; Henry and his wife Colleen, Sam and Emily Connon; and Jack, Thomas and William Lucy; his siblings Virgil Glenn Cox and his wife Patricia of Gastonia, NC, and Bonnie Lee (Cox) Compton of Helena, MT; along with numerous and devoted brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and treasured friends from far and wide, including Bob and Linn Sullivan of Mattapoisett and Dick and Georgia Sullivan of Salt Lake City, UT.

The family will be receiving guests from 10 - 11 am on Monday, July 29th at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

A memorial service will be held on site at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's memory to the Alzheimer's Association. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



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Anne Quinlan, 83, wife, mother, Gma, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, left this world peacefully on December 3, 2023. She was surrounded by family and passed away at home after a 2-year journey with cancer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 27 at 11 am at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Mattapoisett with burial to follow at Saint Anthony's cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Anne's lifelong church home, St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett, MA.



Satoot K. (Yasbeck) Gurney, 71, of New Bedford, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at home surrounded by her loving husband and family following a long illness. She was the wife of James M. Gurney with whom she shared 47 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford and a lifelong resident, she was the daughter of the late Maroon and Yvonne (Cox) Yasbeck.

Mrs. Gurney was a graduate of New Bedford High School, class of 1971.

Mrs. Gurney was a manager at the Mattapoisett Inn

for 20 years. She was the proprietor of Black Tie Cookies and worked as a cook and pastry chef at Matt's Blackboard in Rochester.

Satoot had a love and passion for cooking. She studied culinary arts in Las Vegas and New Orleans. She mentored so many people through her vast knowledge of cooking. Satoot loved to read and cherished the companionship of the dogs in her life, most recently her beloved Ruby.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her brothers-in-law, John Gurney and Paul Gurney; her godchildren; nieces; nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Farris Yasbeck and her brother-in-law, Peter L. Gurney and sister-in-law, Lynne Gurney.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2024 from 11 am - 2 pm in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

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View of the evening sky over the Bay. Photo by Ruth Griffin



Last week, the Marion Natural History Museum welcomed Bethany Jakubson of Amazing Animal Ambassadors. Bethany brought in some of her most adorable mammals, including a Fennec Fox (native to Africa), a Tenrec (native to Madagascar), a Hedgehog named Peter Quill, a Chinchilla and a skunk. The museum wishes to thank the Marion Cultural Council for helping us to make this program available. Upcoming programs are located at marionmuseum.org. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



Michael Sites shared this photo taken at the Harbor Days book sale.



The Mattapoissett Library is offering free "Yoga on the Lawn" sessions every Thursday at 10:30 am during July. The sessions are guided by Andrea DeVeau-Cabral. Photo courtesy of Amanda Lawrence

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9:30 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Edwin Pina
3:00 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
4:15 PM Mattapoisset Road Race
4:20 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night
11:35 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cultural Heritage

Friday July 26, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM The World Fusion Show
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Mattapoisset Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation With...
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV

12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM RMS Promotion Ceremony
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
7:45 PM MAC Arts at the Park
7:50 PM Mattapoisset Road Race
7:55 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
8:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Historic Fair with Colonial Flair
9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Sippican Week Interviews
10:30 PM Marion Art Center - The Minotaur
11:00 PM Mattapoisset Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

Saturday July 27, 2024

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Conversation With...
11:00 AM Auto Sense
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Edwin Pina
2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:30 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Mattapoisset Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model
9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday July 28, 2024

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM MAC Arts in the Park
11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
3:30 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
9:00 PM ORR Graduation
10:00 PM Hammondtown Cemetery Cleanup
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday July 29, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck

McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring 2024
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Mattapoisset Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

Tuesday July 30, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM ORR Spring Concert
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV
6:00 PM Marion Art Center - Unplugged - Matt Richard & Donn Legge
8:40 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:10 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Mehetabel Chandler Colt

Wednesday July 31, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
8:30 PM ORR Graduation
9:30 PM ORR/JHS Promotion Ceremony
11:00 PM Mattapoisset Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
9:00 AM Marion Planning Board
12:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission
2:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
2:30 PM Marion School Committee
3:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
4:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
5:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
6:30 PM Marion Board of Health
7:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
9:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
10:30 PM ORR School Committee

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 26 Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
11:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee
2:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
2:30 PM ORR School Committee
4:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
5:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
8:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
9:00 PM Rochester School Committee
11:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
11:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
8:00 AM Sippican Promotion Ceremony
9:00 AM RMS Promotion Ceremony
10:00 AM RMS 5th and 6th Grade Concert
11:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
11:30 AM Old Colony Senior Awards Night
1:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
2:30 PM Old Colony Football vs Narragansett
4:30 PM Old Colony Vision for the Future
5:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:00 PM Old Colony Volleyball vs Bristol Plymouth
7:30 PM Old Colony Volleyball vs Blue Hills
9:00 PM Old Colony Boys Soccer vs Norfolk Aggie
10:30 PM Old Colony Football vs Narragansett

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The deadline for nominations is Friday, August 16, by 3:00 pm.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, July 29: Tuna noodle casserole. Broccoli and carrots, crusty dinner roll, applesauce
Tuesday, July 30: Mexicali chicken, Spanish rice, Brussel sprouts, snowflake roll, mixed fruit
Wednesday, July 31: Maple glazed pork, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, cantaloupe
Thursday, Aug 1: Pot roast, mushroom gravy, egg

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noodles, peas & mushrooms, white bread, banana
Friday, Aug 2: "Catch of the Day", chili garlic sauce, rice
Florentine, green beans, whole wheat roll, Mandarin orange

Academic Achievements

Below is a list of local students who were named to the Dean's List at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the Spring 2024 Semester. In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale. From Marion; Jacqueline Elizabeth Barrett, David Michael Berman, Rachael Fantoni, Aiden Goulet, Landon Timothy Maxwell, Noah Jared Maxwell, Amaya Catherine

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MOVIE REVIEW

Vortex

By Rob Gonsalves
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Twisters. Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones and Glen Powell. Directed by Lee Isaac Chung. Running time: 122 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now playing in theaters.

It sounds weird to say, but *Twisters* — the stand-alone sequel to 1996's blockbuster *Twister* — takes tornado devastation a bit too seriously for this material's essential roots as a summer disaster flick. Usually I would be objecting to a movie's lack of empathy for the lives blighted or taken by a particularly annoyed EF-5. And maybe it's a sign of the director Lee Isaac Chung's sensibility; he comes from indie filmmaking (his *Minari* got a few Oscar nominations a few years ago) and has been dipping his toe in franchise waters (he's directed for *The Mandalorian*). Chung also spent his childhood in Tornado Alley. So his instinct to present the calamities as events with real, dire consequences is morally sound.

Still, this approach misunderstands why we go to these things — why we went to *Twister* almost 30 summers ago. *Twister* had a streak of mean wit, leading to surreal touches like the famous cow flying past the camera, or a drive-in screen getting torn apart as a print of *The Shining* played on it. *Twisters* tips its cowboy hat to the latter scene when a movie theater gets dismantled; this time it's the 1931 *Frankenstein* that gets sucked into the sky. But there's nothing much funny, or fun, about the heavy damage here. The villain of the movie is a greasy real-estate guy who swoops in and buys the land where homes and businesses once stood. *Twisters* is sort of a bummer.

The hero is Kate Carter (Daisy Edgar-Jones), a former tornado chaser who lost three of her friends and crew on a mission five years ago to send some goop up into a tornado to see if the stuff would disperse it. Now Kate is in New York working for NOAA, and her former partner Javi (Anthony Ramos) calls her back into the fray so he can test out sensors that might provide a 3D image of a twister. She agrees, with misgivings, and soon runs into Tyler Owens (Glen Powell), a rootin' tootin' YouTube "tornado wrangler" who likes to shoot fireworks up into their maws. Tyler and his crew are all "whoo-hoo" until they start seeing what tornadoes can really do. We have to watch Glen Powell's cocky grin get wiped off his face, and that too is a bummer. (Powell handles Tyler's



awakening with grace.)

As I said, it's admirable that Chung wants to take the full measure, and show the human cost, of these conflagrations. But the footage of ruined towns carries a real-life shiver from the nightly news. Put it this way: not even a relatively serious *kaiju* film like *Godzilla Minus One* got caught up in the realities of what Godzilla was destroying (if anything, we got more of a sense of human destruction in the scene of a bombed-out Tokyo, which had nothing to do with Godzilla). And *Twisters* doesn't dwell on this, exactly, but when we see the results of the (computer-generated) carnage we've just been enjoying, with people mourning their scattered homes or searching for their lost dog, we feel rebuked, as if a stern teacher were scolding us for laughing. Looked at objectively, it's an interesting approach, a humane approach, but it didn't work for me.

It speaks well of Lee Isaac Chung, I guess, that he can't make an apocaflick like this without some discordant awareness of suffering. His heart is with Kate and Tyler, secondarily with Javi (who rides with David Corenswet, the future Superman, as a callous jerk). Others, like Katy O'Brian and Tunde Adebimpe, recede into the chaos, and we may remember that the original *Twister* had Philip Seymour Hoffman among the storm chasers, before he really became Philip Seymour Hoffman. But when Kate goes home to visit her mom, *Twisters* briefly becomes a movie starring Maura Tierney, as the mom. When Tyler leaves the mom with a T-shirt with himself emblazoned on it, Tierney (a wonderful actor) runs through several silent levels of bemusement without doing many facial bits of business. We just read what she's feeling. If Chung does nothing else right, he brings in this ringer for a few minutes of gold. Elsewhere, he strains to get us to feel for humanity. Tierney just does it effortlessly, and that's what real actors allowed to play in a quiet space can do for a behemoth like this.

McLeod, Ariana Marie Miranda, Sawichaya Phimolmas, Markus Luke Pierre, Dillon Aguilera Romig, and Ella Rose Shultz. Isabelle Grace Tse. From Mattapoisett; George Barry, Mary Clare Butler, Anthony James Calderone, Danielle Elizabeth Craig, Liam Geraghty, Benjamin Marc Hall, Paul Herbert Kippenberger III, Philip Stuart le Gassick, Jack Landry LeBrun, Jack Martins, Aurora Pereira, Ethan Samuel Perez-Dormitzer, Marc Francis Pothier, Nathan James Przybyszewski, Emily Madelyn Roberge, Boston David Rodrigues, Isabella Bianca Russo, Joseph Patrick Sheridan III, and Julia Catherine Sheridan. From Rochester; Colby Ryan Alves, Ryu Bao Huynh-Aoyama, Sakurako Linh Huynh-Aoyama, Colin Michael Kulak, Felicity Ann Kulak, Christian George Noble Shriver, Jeffrey Alan Radek Jr, Evan Thomas Smith, and Jennifer Lynne Williams

World of Dolls

Please join us at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Tuesday, **August 6** from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm for a fun-filled walk down memory lane with a presentation called World of Dolls. Janice McIntyre will give a presentation on the history of dolls from over six decades (from the mid-1800's to the 1960's), discussing the way dolls were made and how that process changed over time. Enjoy antique bisque dolls from Europe, Shirley Temple dolls, Ginny dolls, Tiny Tears dolls, Madame Alexander dolls and many more on display. You are sure to see your favorite childhood doll. Feel free to bring your special doll to share with everyone at the end of the presentation. Janice has 20 years of doll repair/restoration experience. She has collected dolls for as many years and loves to share them and their history. There will also be a raffle for some free dolls. The program is free and open to all.

Down to the Sea in Ships

The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series on **July 26**, with a program of music inspired by the sea. The program is as follows:
Hands Across the Sea - J. P. Sousa
Parade of the Tall Ships - J. Chattaway
Fantasy on American Sailing Songs - C. Grundman
Variants on a Nautical Hymn - M. Williams
Sea Songs - R. Vaughan Williams
Selections from South Pacific - R. Rodgers
Montego Bay (samba) - S. Nestico
Highlights from Victory at Sea - R. Rodgers
Under the Sea (from The Little Mermaid) - A. Menken
Martinique - R. Washburn
From Tropic to Tropic March - R. Alexander

Guest conductor Sandra Medeiros is an active music educator, flutist and guest conductor in the south coast area. She teaches instrumental and choral music in the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District. She holds a masters of music education degree from



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Gordon College. She has performed with the Tri-County Symphonic Band, the Gilded Age Orchestra of Newport, the Fall River Symphony Orchestra and the Flutissimo Flute Ensemble of Brockton. She has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2007.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Results

Tuesday Night Ensign Series - Fresh off their second place finish at the Ensign Regional Championships in Newport this past weekend, Rick Warren and the Odyssey crew, Meaghan Girouard, Jim Gallagher and Matt Hotte won both races Tuesday night and stayed atop the leaderboard for the July series.

In the five race Regional Championship, Odyssey finished 1-2-3-2-1.

Rounding out the results for Tuesday, Brou Ha Ha finished with two seconds, Black Ice two thirds, Hamburglar two fourths, with Uncle Fester beating Brass Monkey in a tie breaker for fifth.

Wednesday Night PHRF July Series - No Quarter Given returned to its winning ways in Class A beating Kindred Spirits (2), Surprise (3), Coconuts (4) and Billy



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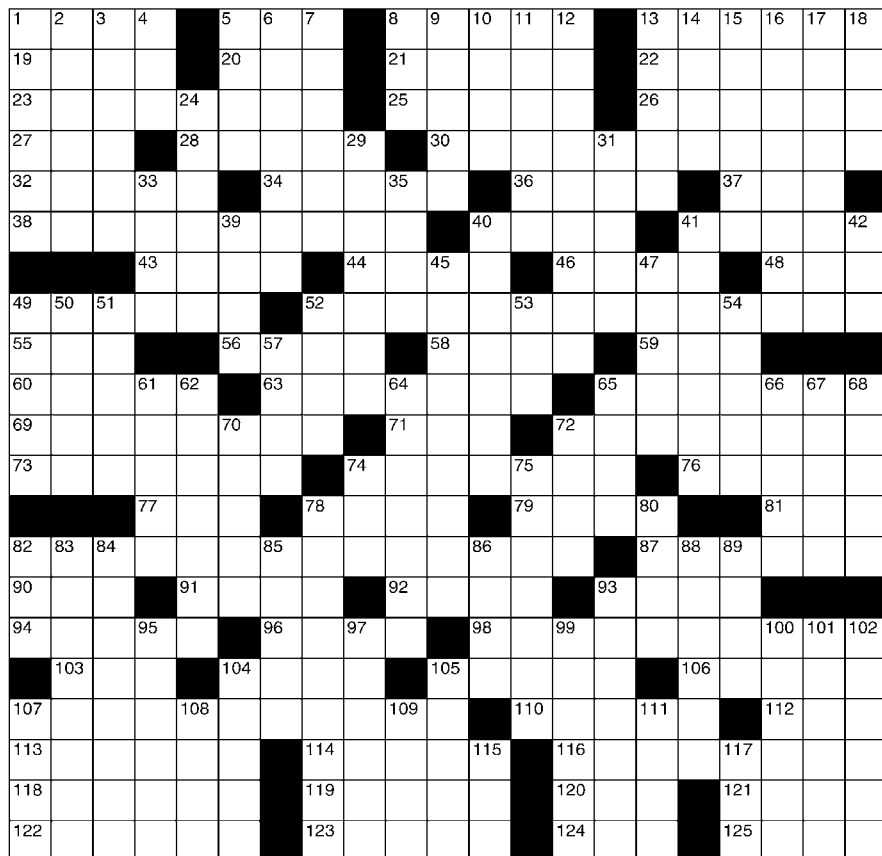
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50 Tabulae —
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51 High grade
52 Spur on
53 Dove sound
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111 Pinnacle
115 UFO crew
117 On's opposite



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bit of Arian contrariness could be keeping you from getting all of the facts. Turn it off and tune in to what you need to hear. It could make all the difference this week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting an answer to a vital question involving financial matters might take longer than you'd expected. A new factor might have to be dealt with before anything can move forward. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your good sense to see what really might be driving a colleague's workplace agenda. What you learn could lead to a new way of handling some old problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind might once again turn out to be a good thing. True, most of your co-workers might not like the delay, but as before, they might appreciate what follows from it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You revel in golden opportunities this week. One cautionary note, though: Be careful to separate the gold from the glitter before you make a choice. Someone you trust can help.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Marriage is important this week, as are other partnerships. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by sentiment. Instead, try to steer a path between emotion and common sense.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Dealing with someone who has let you down is never easy. But the sooner you're able to clear up this problem, the sooner other problems can be successfully handled.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A "friend" who is willing to bend the rules to gain an advantage for both of you is no friend. Reject the offer, and stay on your usual straight and narrow path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) After all the effort you've been putting in on the job and for friends and family, it's a good time to indulge your own needs. Meanwhile, the weekend could bring a pleasant surprise.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might want to do something new this weekend. Close your eyes and imagine what it could be, then do it! Or come up with the closest practical alternative.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your good deeds bring you the appreciation you so well deserve. But once again, be careful of those who might want to exploit your generous nature for their own purposes.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Trolling for compliments isn't necessary. You earned them, and you'll get them. This week, concentrate on moving ahead into the next phase of your program.

BORN THIS WEEK: Meeting new people usually means you're making new friends. People want to be reflected in your shining light.
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Applications are due by August 7, 2024.

Send questions to info@marionartcenter.org



Bud (5). Restless did not race. The Leaderboard for July has Kindred Spirits in first place ahead of No Quarter Given by 1 point.

In Class B, Fir Na Tine took top honors followed by Kinsail in second. Third place Chickadee beat Beck by 12 seconds, followed by Lindisfarne in fifth.

Fir Na Tine holds the top spot so far in July, followed by Kinsail only 3 points behind.

In other news, Friday marks the start of the MYC Cruise to Maine. Fair winds to all.

One Person's Trash Is Another Person's Recycled Art

The Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership will host its Third Annual RE-ART Show on **August 27 to August 31**, at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

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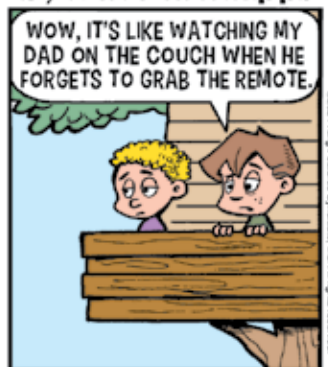
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St. Philip's Episcopal Church, next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett continues its 140th summer season with The Rev. Marc Eames, Priest in Charge, St. John's Church, Vernon, CT, officiating the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services this Sunday. Each service will use the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Join us for all ages story times all summer long, every Saturday at 10:30 am and for Yoga for all ages every Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Support the library by visiting the Friends Book Sale for all your summer reads. Friday and Saturday **July 26 and July 27** from 9 to 3 at the Marion Music Hall.

See the Puppets, Paul & Mary Puppet Show at the Marion Music Hall Wednesday **July 31** at 2pm. "You, Me, Trees & The Sea" with Puppets, Paul & Mary, is a musical and interactive puppet variety show sure to entertain children and adults from 2-100 years old. Songs, stories and audience participation will keep you and your littles entertained through the entire show.

Join the Elizabeth Taber Library for an author talk

with local author Kathleen Brunelle, Tuesday **July 30** at 6:30 pm as she discusses her new book *She's Gone*, which collects the true stories of five different women living in different decades who all have one thing in common: one moment they were busy living their lives and the next moment, they were gone. Limited signed copies available for sale at the event.

Join us for bracelet making, wood burning, pressed flower crafts and more at Adult Craft Night, Tuesday, **August 6** from 6-8 pm on the Library Lawn. Enjoy s'mores and nonalcoholic beverages all evening long. Kids activities and Lawn games for all will also be available."

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library, visit us at www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org or call us at 508-748-1252.

Garden Party Art Show

Plans for our third annual art show are underway at the Rochester Council on Aging, showcasing our finest artists. It will be an evening filled with many different expressions of art and a chance to decide which piece is your favorite in our People's Choice Awards.

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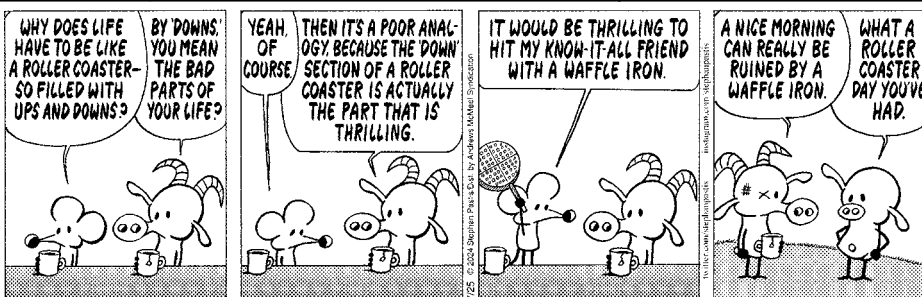
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1212</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Daniel J. Vareika, for property located at 343 Neck Rd, identified on Assessor's Map 26, Lot 20C, who is seeking a Use Variance for the proposed construction of a second-floor accessory dwelling unit above a detached garage, under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearing will be on August 8, 2024, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. David Arancio, Chairman 7/18, 7/25</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 12th, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room and via Zoom, to discuss the proposed changes to the Conservation Fee Schedule. The proposed fee changes are available for review on the Town's website under "News & Announcements", the Commission's webpage, or can be picked up in the Conservation Office at Town Hall. Anyone with questions, concerns, or feedback is invited to attend.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting Topic: Mattapoisett Conservation Commission https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85055337840?pwd=Jfh-4PRxRb2XxPGWkOWSHD1dHbokmh.1 Meeting ID: 850 5533 7840 Passcode: 860690 7/11, 7/25</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>In accordance with the Town of Mattapoisett Rules and Regulations, the Mattapoisett Select Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This hearing will be on the placement of two "No Parking Between Signs" signs to be installed on Mattapoisett Neck Road across from the intersection of Timberledge and Mattapoisett Neck Road and between Locust Street and the Mattapoisett Bike Path.</p> <p>Jordan C. Collyer, Chair 7/25, 8/1</p> <p>-----</p>

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights July 14-July 20

- Planting Island Rd – Animal complaint
- Oakdale Ave – Animal complaint
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Lost property
- Lewis St – General service
- Fraser Way – Animal complaint
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – Disturbance/family
- Planting Island Rd – Parking
- South Dr – Wildlife services
- Delano Rd – Vandalism/past
- Mill St – General offense
- Village Dr – General service
- Barros Dr – EMS/medical
- Spring St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – MV fire
- Spring St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Village Dr – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – General service
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Lewis St – General service
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Ridgewood Ln – EMS/medical
- Hermitage Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Found property
- River Rd – General service

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 14-July 20

- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Centre Dr – General service
- Barstow St – Vandalism
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Water St – Health/welfare
- River Rd – Animal control
- North St - Disturbance
- North St – Suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Rd – Follow up
- Goodspeed Isl – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Water St – Complaint
- Marion Rd – Serve warrant
- Riverside Dr – Complaint
- Baptist St – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Water St – MV crash
- Avenue B – 911 call
- West Hill Rd – Noise complaint
- Water St – Parking complaint
- Brandt Island Rd – House check
- Railroad Ave – Suspicious persons
- Main St – Unwanted person
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – Officer wanted
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 14-July 20

- Dexter Ln – 911 call
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Rounseville Rd - Disturbance
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/citation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar alarm
- New Bedford Rd - Disturbance
- Cranberry Hwy – Public assist
- Cranberry Hwy – General services
- Constitution Way – Erratic MV/arrest
- Dexter Ln – Medical
- Braley Hill Rd – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Quaker Ln – Animal control
- High St – Follow up
- Mendell Rd - Medical
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – MV collision
- High St – Outside investigation
- High St – Animal rescue
- Ryder Rd – Road hazard
- Cushman Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Marys Pond Rd – Traffic complaint
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Noise complaint
- Earls Ct – Animal control
- Benjamin Dr – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

The date of the event is August 22 from 6 to 8 pm, being a Garden Party there will be light refreshments, so please bring the family and enjoy a fabulous presentation.

Book (re)Marks:

What's up this month at Plumb?

Welcome to Book (re)Marks, all the info you need about what's happening at the Library this month. There is still plenty of summer fun left to be had. Our August book display features a selection of light reading, perfect for those long, lazy days by the pool or in the hammock.

The Summer Reading Program for Kids, Teens, & Adults wraps up **August 3**. Turn in your completed log by 2 pm on **August 3** to qualify for the Ice Cream Party on **August 10**. RSVP is required and must be completed on the Event Calendar on our website. Please let us know if you have any questions.

The COA Book Club will meet at 1 pm, Tuesday, **August 20** to discuss "This is How it Always is" by Laurie Frankel. Books & Babble Book Club will be discussing "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce at 6:30 pm, Thursday, **August 29**. Books for both clubs are available for pickup at the Library or on the Libby app.

Have you been participating in the Massachusetts Center for the Book 2024 Reading Challenge? If so, we'd like to celebrate your accomplishments. Join us for a mini-reception and prize giveaway at 5:30 pm, Thursday, **August 29** (before Book Club). We'll have light refreshments and a quick sharing of our favorite books read, so far, for the Challenge. We hope to see you there.

Do you like to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? If so, join us from 6-8 pm on Mondays for a social gathering of handcrafters. Bring your latest project or something from the stash.

Maybe your creative outlet involves pen and paper? Join our Writer's Group the third Thursday of every month to keep those ideas flowing. Open to anyone 18+. Next meeting is 6:30 pm, **August 15**.

The Friends of the Library are meeting at 6:30 pm, **August 12** to discuss upcoming Fall Fundraising, including the Savers Clothing & Book Drive and an Autumn Book Sale. This meeting is open to the public and new members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in joining the Friends or just need to know more about what they do for the Library, please feel free to stop in and ask, or email us with any questions.

The Board of Library Trustees will not be meeting in August. The next regular monthly meeting will be scheduled for September. These meetings are open to the public and the agenda will be posted here: www.townofrochestermass.com/node/425/agenda.

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From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

In last week's article, I wrote about the creation of Rochester's 2nd Precinct in 1735 which involved the Mattapoissett section of Old Rochester having its own church and parish. A more disruptive separation occurred in 1739. The "Inhabitants of the East End of the Town of Rochester and the Inhabitants of a plantation called Agawam being in the Town of Plymouth" petitioned the General Court to pass an act that would set them off in a "Constituted and Erected distinct and Separate Township by the name of Wareham".

The act for "dividing the town of Rochester and Plymouth in the County of Plymouth in order to create Wareham does not cite any specific reasons, but rather refers to "great Difficulties" that those inhabitants "laboured under". One would assume that not unlike Mattapoissett, distance from the center of Rochester, the seat of both government and church could have been one of those difficulties.

In addition to the creation of the new town, a parish division also



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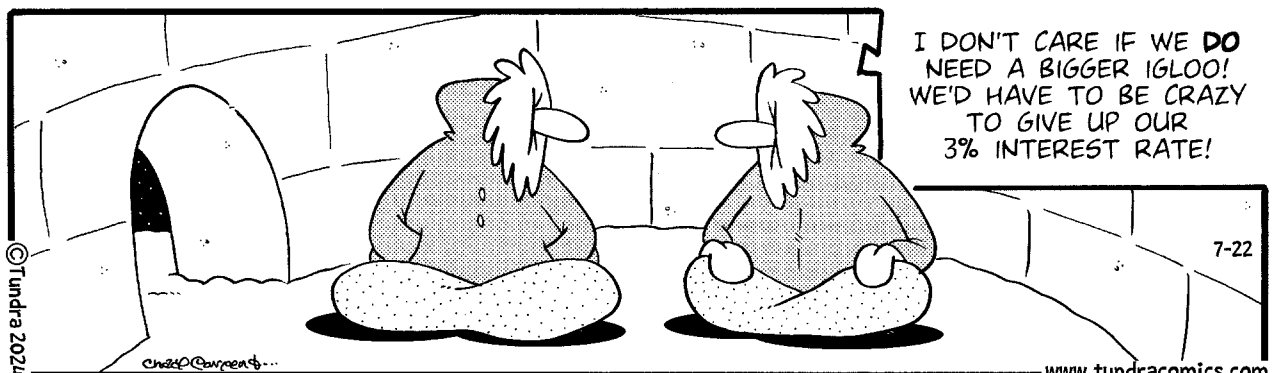
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Around 1770, the town of Wareham employed Ebenezer Briggs as its agent to argue in court that it should receive its share of the "Ministry Lands". The town won its case in court. The Court ruled that the "Wareham Precinct" part is to "the whole 1103 to

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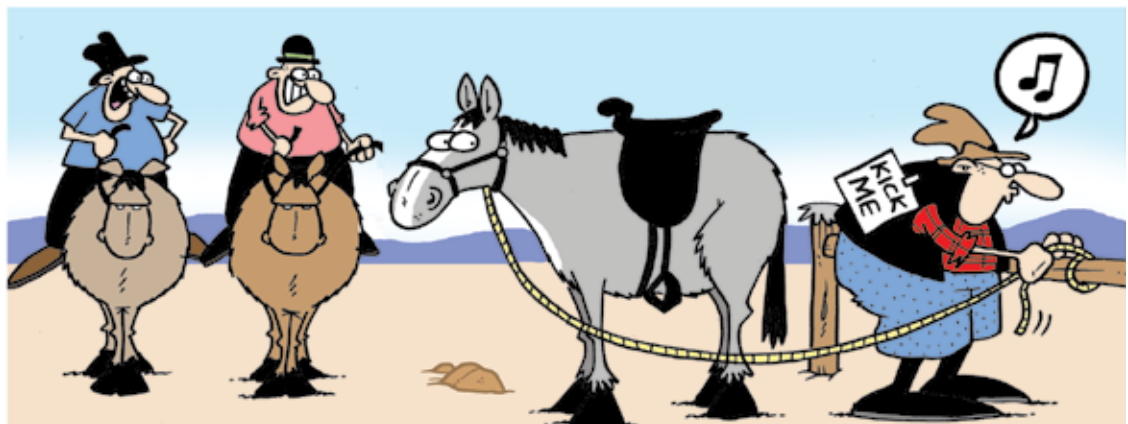
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Ericca Rezendes	July 27
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Janice Battey	July 28
Jeannette Hubbard	July 28
Jonathan MacLean	July 28
Kyle Boyle	July 28
Louise A. Vandal	July 28
Norman Roylance	July 28
Skylynn Richards-Auld	July 28
Patrick Dawson	July 29
Richard Walker	July 29
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Seraphina Arruda	July 29
Amanda Roy	July 30
Andrew Hughes	July 30
Annamarie Ridings	July 30
Carol Delehanty	July 30
Carolyn Foley	July 30
Jack Czerkowiec	July 30
John George	July 30
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Matthew Querim	July 30
Amy Wrightington	July 31
Bridgette Sullivan	July 31
Devin Smith	July 31
Ken MacKenzie	July 31
Lisa Bindas	July 31
Niamh Sullivan	July 31
Tom Jackivicz	July 31



5728 (exclusive of Friends and Baptists) and entitled to the "Minister's Land lying in their said town and in Horseneck".

The separation of the Wareham lands brought a larger change than the creation of the 2nd Precinct because Old Rochester lost a large piece of the town's property. The villages of Tremont, Tihonet, South Wareham, Wareham Center and part of the Narrows went from being in Rochester to being in Wareham.

It's important to note that the new town and the old maintained cordial relations and Wareham played a large role in both the 200th and 250th anniversary celebrations of Old Rochester.

August Activities and Events at the Mattapoisett Library

Summer is in full swing at the Mattapoisett Library. This month, we have various activities to keep adults and teens busy.

Our summer yoga series continues on the library's lawn on Thursdays, **August 1, 8, 15, and 22**, at 10:30 am. Sessions will be guided by Andrea DeVeau-Cabral. In the event of inclement weather, contact the library for updates. This is an adaptable experience for all levels of physical ability. No registration is required.

Take a fun-filled stroll down memory lane with Janice McIntyre's presentation, World of Dolls, on Tuesday, **August 6**, at 12 pm. Feel free to bring your special doll to share with everyone at the end.

Join us on Tuesday, **August 20** at 6 pm for a book signing with ORR English Teacher Kathleen Brunelle. In her new narrative nonfiction book, *She's Gone: Five Mysterious Twentieth-Century Cold Cases*, Brunelle collects the true stories of five different women living in different decades who all have one thing in common: one moment they were busy living their lives and the next moment... they were gone. Books will be available for purchase at the library.

Check out our brand-new writing group on Tuesday, **August 27** at 6 pm in the Marine Room. Bring your favorite writing accessories (e.g., paper, pen, computer) and get ready for the spark as ideas pop up in this creative writing session facilitated by Alanna Nelson. You'll be on your way to creating work to submit to Sippizine, the community culture journal.

Stop by the library's community room any time during the week of **August 27** to view the exhibits for The Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership's third annual RE-Art: Recycled Art Show. A reception will follow on Saturday, **August 31**, at 2 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the library at mfp1@sailsinc.org, visit our website: MattapoisettLibrary.org, or stop by and see us at 7 Barstow Street Mattapoisett

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis

Dear Powers-That-Be-
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PLEASE FIX ME.



By 'fix,' I mean make
me better, and not
what people have done
to their dogs and
cats.



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video not only showcases the talent and dedication of orchestra members but also underscores the desire to bring meaningful impact to every person in the South Coast community. You will see how the NBSO has taken concerts, educational programs and community partnerships to the next level, inspiring all who experience it to support these efforts. View the video at nbsymphony.org/we-are-your-symphony.

Due to the renovation of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, the 2024-2025 season concert series will again take place at Bronsiegel Auditorium, New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, with the exception of the March 14 and 15 concerts which will be held at Fireman Performing Arts Center, Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street, Marion. Discounted subscription packages of 3-7 concerts are now available, and individual concert tickets will go on sale in August.

Your 2024-2025 Season:

September 28, A New Bedford Collage: KabuJazz Ensemble featuring Candida Rose and more.

October 26, Dance the Night Away: Newport Contemporary Ballet

November 16, Bridging Oceans: Hector Del Curto, bandoneon

December 15, Holiday Pops: Showstoppers and Members of SEMAYO

January 18, Video Games Pops: Super Mario vs. Zelda

February 15, Love and Ecstasy: Bella Hristova, violin

March 14 and 15, Yaniv Plays Beethoven: Yaniv Dinur, piano

Classical performances include pre-concert talks by Music Director Yaniv Dinur at 6:30 pm in the auditorium, and all concerts include pre-concert activities for all ages.

Subscriptions are now available. Subscribe to the full season (7 concerts) and receive a discount of 15% off ticket prices, while a discount of 10% is applied when you subscribe to your choice of 3 to 6 concerts. You can find complete concert details and subscribe online through the NBSO website (www.nbsymphony.org) or by calling the NBSO at 508-999-6276, ext. 222. Subscribe today to get the best possible seats and pay no ticketing fees. Individual concert tickets go on sale August 23. Details on the 2024-2025 South Coast Chamber Concert Series will be published soon.

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Dungeons and Dragons at the MAC

The Marion Art Center has added a new session of Dungeons and Dragons for **August 12 to 16** from 9:00 - 12:30 pm. The previous session from August 5-9 has sold out.

The program is led by Patrick Stephens, leader of the Guild of Imagination, who has been captivated by tabletop and storytelling games like Dungeons & Dragons since he was a child.

Sample Schedule

Day 1: Create your character. Players will bring their imaginary heroes to life and design custom miniatures using HeroForge software. They'll be able to download a digital version of this hero for use in the game.

Days 2-4: Embark on an epic quest. Journey to an ancient island touched by dragons, traverse treacherous terrain, negotiate with allies, battle some baddies and unravel a thrilling mystery alongside fellow adventurers.

Day 5: Experience a climactic finale. Decide the outcome of your heroic journey using a stunning 3-D map and sound effects specially crafted to enhance the storytelling experience. Celebrate the triumphs, setbacks and memories created throughout the week.

The session runs from Monday, **August 12** through Friday **August 16** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm daily. The program is suitable for ages 10-15 and costs \$240 for MAC members, or \$275 for nonmembers. Learn more and register online at marionartcenter.org/d-and-d.

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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	July 25	11:52		5:11	5:35
Friday	July 26	12:14	12:47	5:52	6:36
Saturday	July 27	1:08	1:42	6:38	8:03
Sunday	July 28	2:04	2:39	7:31	9:47
Monday	July 29	3:03	3:39	8:32	11:01
Tuesday	July 30	4:06	4:46	9:39	11:59
Wednesday	July 31	5:12	5:51	10:45	
Thursday	August 1	6:15	6:49	12:50	12:01
Friday	August 2	7:09	7:39	1:35	12:32
Saturday	August 3	7:57	8:24	2:15	1:18
Sunday	August 4	8:42	9:05	2:48	2:04
Monday	August 5	9:24	9:44	3:15	2:49
Tuesday	August 6	10:05	10:21	3:42	3:33
Wednesday	August 7	10:45	10:57	4:09	4:14
Thursday	August 8	11:23	11:33	4:38	4:54
Friday	August 9		12:02	5:08	5:35
Saturday	August 10	12:10	12:41	5:41	6:19
Sunday	August 11	12:50	1:20	6:16	7:10
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter Full Moon		July 27th August 4th August 12th August 19th	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

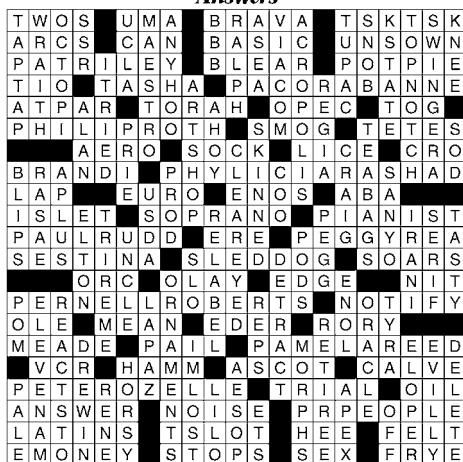
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In the July 18, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 40

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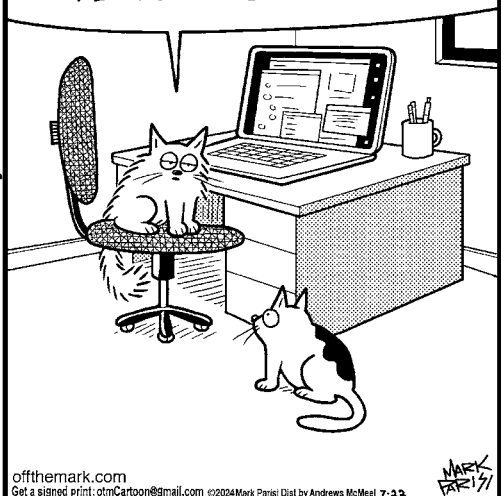
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8	1	3	7	2	4	5	6	9
9	2	5	1	3	6	7	8	4
6	4	7	9	8	5	1	3	2
5	7	1	2	6	3	9	4	8
4	9	6	5	1	8	2	7	3
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